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From: O'Meara, Nidhi [Omeara.Nidhi@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/19/2018 5:58:10 PM
To: Mikalian, Charles [mikalian.charles@epa.gov]; Chabria, Monesh [chabria.monesh@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Juneau MOU - joint press release?

Thanks NKO

From: Mikalian, Charles
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Chabria, Monesh <chabria.monesh@epa.gov>; O'Meara, Nidhi <omeara.nidhi@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Juneau MOU - joint press release?

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From: Holst, Linda
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Payne, James <payne.james@epa.gov>; Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>; Newton, Cheryl <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Baltazar, Debbie <baltazar.debbie@epa.gov>; Nelson, Leverett <nelson.leverett@epa.gov>; Klassman, Debra <klassman.debra@epa.gov>; Mikalian, Charles <mikalian.charles@epa.gov>
Cc: Stepp, Cathy <stepp.cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Juneau MOU - joint press release?

I spoke with Jim Zellmer this morning and it looks like the MOU won't get signed any sooner than Dec 18. At the Friday meeting with WDNR, the Coalition and the Counties, both attorneys for the counties said their boards would need to approve the MOU before the counties sign, and Juneau's next board meeting is Dec 18. From what the county attorneys said at the meeting, Juneau County's board will approve but Wood County's board is likely not to approve. The Wood County attorney has talked to approx. half of the board members and the consensus is not to sign the MOU because it is precedent setting and some of the members don't understand why they would sign such an MOU with a group that has caused or contributed to the contamination of private wells and in their view those parties should be responsible for paying. Jim Zellmer said the Coalition wants to proceed with signing the MOU with WDNR and Juneau even if Wood Co won't sign. I asked Jim Z if WDNR would sign the MOU prior to Juneau signing and he said he's checking with the Secretary's Office and will let me know. He also said he will send me an update via email after he talks with WDNR attorneys.

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From: Payne, James
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>; Newton, Cheryl <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>; Stepp, Cathy <stepp.cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Juneau MOU - joint press release?

Hi Anne, Jeff and all - checking for any update from WDNR on whether we can do a joint WDNR/EPA press release in signing of Juneau MOU? And recognizing that one approach might be a three-party press release w WDNR/Counties/EPA. Adding Cheryl who is acting for me today and tomorrow. Jim Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) cell

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2018, at 5:04 PM, Payne, James <payne.james@epa.gov> wrote:

Anne - thanks for checking w WDNR about whether a joint WDNR/EPA press release could be done for Juneau MOU. Pat Stevens/WDNR had previously said that a joint press release could be considered as we got closer to an MOU. Pat adds below that he's given WDNR's comms office a heads up about a call from us. Jim Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) cell

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stevens, Patrick K - DNR" <Patrick.Stevens@wisconsin.gov>
Date: November 16, 2018 at 4:57:09 PM EST
To: "Payne, James" <payne.james@epa.gov>
Subject: VM

Hi Jim: Thanks for the VM. I haven't been able to get an update on the discussion today. I also passed on to our communications person that he may be getting a call. Thanks much, and Happy Thanksgiving.

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